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## Computer worm no April Fool's joke

**ONLINE** Conficker, a dormant computer worm that has infected millions of computers since January, is expected to wake up on April Fool's Day, says online security site Symantec.com

Technicians are not sure what it will do, but suspect it will be harmful.

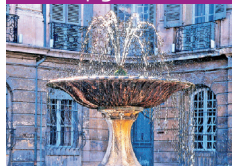
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A model presents a creation by designer Anamika Khanna during the grand finale of Lakme fashion week yesterday in Mumbai.

# Homeless report shows lost ground

'We as a society need to be ashamed': Chair

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**When it comes to providing for the homeless, Ottawa is stuck in a time warp, a group working to combat homelessness said.**

After all the work that city groups are doing, "we've lost ground again," said Alliance to End Homelessness chairman Perry Rowe. "And we haven't improved in five years."

"We talk about a 10-year plan all the time. But that's not going to do any good if we don't do anything about it."

The Alliance to End Homelessness released its fifth annual report card for ending homelessness in Ottawa for 2008 yesterday — and the results weren't pretty. The organization gave

## Shelters

- In 2008, shelter beds were used 386,506 times, up from 341,212 in 2007.
- The average length of stay in shelters also went up from 46 days in 2007 to 51 in 2008.

each of housing, homelessness and length of shelter stay a D grade — one grade lower than last year — and income a C grade.

Because of a lack of beds, more than 100 people are sleeping on shelter floors every night, Rowe said.

But "we can't afford to expand the shelter system any more," Rowe said. "We need to do something about affordable housing."

Because city vacancy rates are down to 1.4 per cent, "there is little or no movement of affordable housing in the city," Rowe said.

Even if something is done, the situation will likely get worse before it gets better, Rowe said. "We haven't seen the ripple from the economic crisis yet — and likely won't until mid-year."

Formerly homeless, Ottawa resident John Jorgensen said the numbers presented yesterday worried him.

"We see here housing is more of a privilege than a right and that's definitely wrong," Jorgensen said.

"There is a lump in my stomach when I look at what the story is," Rowe said. "In a city like this, in a country like this, this is no longer acceptable. We as a society need to be ashamed. It's time to do something about it."

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# Teacher charged with sex assault, exploitation of student

**INVESTIGATION** An Ottawa teacher has been charged with sexually assaulting a male student, police said.

The Ottawa police sexual assault/child abuse unit has charged a woman with sexual assault and sexual exploitation after an investigation began February into al-

legations that an Ottawa-Carleton District School Board teacher inappropriately touched a male student in late January.

Ottawa police Staff Sgt. John McGettrick said police aren't naming the student, what school he attends or his age, but said the alleged

victim of sexual exploitation is 16 or 17 years old.

The alleged incident happened in "a school-related event," said McGettrick.

Ottawa-Carleton District School Board spokeswoman Sharlene Hunter said the "teacher is on home assignment, which means no con-

tact with the school or students," but deferred all other questions to the police.

Cases like this are not common, McGettrick said, and "a female accused with a male victim is less common."

The accused surrendered herself to police yesterday morning. Jennifer Lynne

McCalla, 33, appeared in court yesterday afternoon.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Ottawa Police Service Sexual Assault/Child Abuse Unit at 613-236-1222, ext. 5944 or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS).

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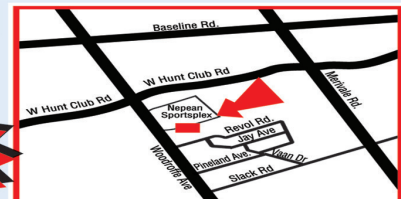
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## Galloway to speak via video link

George Galloway is still banned from speaking in Canada, but that won't prevent him from delivering his Ottawa speech tomorrow by video link from New York, as he did for a full house in Toronto Monday night. **METRO OTTAWA**

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## Local



## Today's free screenings ahead of Genies

The nation's capital is preparing for the Genie Awards by offering Ottawans the opportunity to celebrate the best in Canadian cinema. Free film screenings today include *Lunchtime Shorts* at Library and Archives Canada at 12 p.m., *Ce qu'il faut pour vivre* at the Canadian Museum of Civilization at 7 p.m. and *Normal* at Arts Court at 7 p.m. All screenings are free and will continue throughout the city until April 4.

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## Fire ravages local sports store

25 fire trucks battle five-alarm blaze that 'demolished' Tommy & Lefebvre

TRACEY TONG  
and TIM WIECLAWSKI

**An Ottawa sporting goods store's flagship location was completely destroyed after a five-alarm fire "demolished" a downtown building early yesterday morning.**

Tommy & Lefebvre vice-president Natalie Tommy said she got a call shortly before 1 a.m. yesterday that the store—which had been located at 464 Bank St. since the '70s—was on fire.

By the time she arrived at the building, nearly 100 firefighters with 25 vehicles were fighting the blaze.

"They did everything they could possibly do, but the fire was going like crazy," she said. "It just went down. This building is old and full of wood."

The damage is estimated at \$2 million—\$1 million to the structure and \$1 million to contents, said Ottawa Fire Platoon Chief Dennis Gobey.

The Ottawa fire depart-



Firefighters inspect the roof of the Tommy & Lefebvre store after an early morning fire destroyed the landmark building on Bank Street yesterday.

ment and the Ontario Fire Marshal's office are investigating the cause of the fire.

The fire marshal was called in because of the dollar amount of the damage, said Gobey.

"There is no reason to suspect arson," he said.

Tommy was on scene for

most of the day yesterday, watching fire crews pick through the rubble of her former store.

She said she wanted to be on the scene to meet the staff coming in for their morning shifts, many of whom were in tears when they saw what hap-

pened to the store.

Brian Fiegenwald was scheduled to come in at 9 a.m. yesterday, but heard on the radio in the morning and immediately started e-mailing other co-workers.

"I'm pretty shocked. I wasn't sure whether or not

to come into work," he said.

Tommy's father, Art, opened the first store along with his brothers Andy and Reg Lefebvre in 1958. All three were members of the national ski team.

The Tommy & Lefebvre building was "a very old building," said Gobey.

"The opportunity for the fire to spread was there, but we were able to contain it."

This was partially thanks to the two-foot-thick fire walls, which were in the original part of the store. The store had expanded over the years, taking over adjacent shops.

"Crews said there was considerable smoke," said Gobey. The store was totally destroyed, but there were no injuries.

"It's a loss to not only the business, but the community," he said.

Tommy said they hadn't really thought about what will become of the store, but she said they would like to rebuild at that location.

## 'Buy local' to help brand businesses

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**ECONOMY** Large companies that invest in Ottawa's economy will soon be eligible for a new "buy local" distinction from the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce.

Yesterday, OCC executive director Erin Kelly announced the new initiative as a way for multi-national members to quantify their investment in buying Ottawa products.

Large companies bidding for contracts with the various levels of government are frequently asked about their investment in the local economy.

The "buy local" distinction will be given to larger companies who have contracts with smaller Ottawa-based product and service providers.

"It's to help local companies and the make sure that companies located in Ottawa invest in Ottawa," Kelly said.

Kelly said the tracking will be done through the chamber's new website, which is launching at the end of April.

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What's online today.

## Blogs

Style columnist Kenya Hunt previews Gwyneth Paltrow's new line and Hollywood Rants sticks up for Slumdog's Danny Boyle



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## Increase city's downtown density: Activist

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**URBAN PLANNING** A review of the city's official plan has identified 11 areas that could potentially add 850 gross hectares of urban residential land, while at the same time calling for increased intensity in the city's centre.

Speaking on behalf of the Ottawa-Carleton Home Builders' Association, consultant Christina Heydorn from Malone Given Parsons Ltd., said the city's target is far too aggressive

and neither desirable nor practical and they should actually consider 2,000 additional hectares of urban residential land.

Heydorn — one of more than 60 public delegations that attended the joint rural affairs and planning committee meeting yesterday — said in order to reach the density target set for central Ottawa, the population downtown would have to double by 2031 and the number of jobs would have to increase by 22,000, requiring six million square feet of office space.

"It's a lot to expect that you could accommodate that within the central area in the next 25 years," she said. "Either it represents an unprecedented and risky process of social engineering or it represents a short-term view that is subject to change in the next official plan review."

However, environmental activist and Vanier resident Ann Coffey argued that Ottawa has more than enough room to grow without increasing the urban boundary.

Ottawa's population den-

sity is much lower than other big cities in Canada, and Coffey said the city needs to prevent urban sprawl and protect rural lands and villages.

"This is what we should be focusing on," she said. "Development inside the greenbelt so that we can bring up intensification, so we can bring up our population density."

City staff will review all the submissions and provide written feedback, recommended changes, and a revised draft Official Plan Amendment at another joint meeting on May 11.

## News in brief

**CRIME** Ottawa police are seeking a suspect after a Shell Gas Bar on Prince of Wales was robbed late Monday night. At 11:30 p.m., a male approached the cashier with a knife. He fled with a quantity of cash on foot. He is described as a clean-shaven white male in his early 20s. He was wearing black jeans, black winter jacket, a toque, and carrying a black backpack at the time of the incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 613-236-1222 ext. 2212.

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Visitors to the Canadian War Museum will have a chance to examine the art of military concealment and deception this summer with its Camouflage exhibit. Camouflage in all its forms, including pieces by Andy Warhol, garments by Yves Saint Laurent, and a WWI dummy paratrooper will be on display. **METRO OTTAWA**

**Art on display at war museum**

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# Braving the bitter cold

Local places second in N.W.T. snowshoe race

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The idea of running 225 kilometres over six days in the cold of Yellowknife, N.W.T., scared Andrew Cameron. He wasn't sure if he could do it.

To the Ottawa resident, there was only one thing left to do. He signed up for it.

"The idea that I might not be able to do it made it perfect for me," said the 29-year-old adventure racer.

"I threw myself out of my comfort zone."

Not only was the Rock and Ice Ultra not as bad as he thought (it was only -28 C, "a favourable year," Cameron said) but he came in second in the snowshoe race with a time of 33:24.

Cameron, who ran the course with snowshoes and dragging a pulk or toboggan with everything he needed for six days behind him, was one of 28 people competing late last week.

Although the wind analysis engineer has done



Ottawa resident Andrew Cameron competed in the Rock and Ice Ultra in Yellowknife last week.

many adventure races before — biking, trekking and paddling — he had never done close to this distance before.

Cameron, who trained for the race by running up and down the Rideau River, returned to Ottawa early Monday morning.

"My legs don't have a huge amount of zip in them right now," he said, but "I feel really lucky to have had the opportunity to see a northern part of the country in the winter. It was a privilege to play around in the snow up there."

## Mission doles out Easter eats

JESSICA PERREAULT  
for Metro Ottawa



**CHARITY** More than 2,500 bellies will be filled this Easter thanks to the Ottawa Mission.

With a grocery list containing 2,300 pounds of prime rib beef, 2,500 baked potatoes, 800 pounds of vegetables, 300 pies and more, everyone is sure to get an Easter dinner April 13.

"It takes a lot of volunteers and about two full weeks to prepare," said Ric Watson, food services manager for the Ottawa Mission. "Easter is our biggest meal of the year."

Thanks to donations and corporate sponsors, the dinners are always a success. "The companies we work with have certainly stepped up to the plate," said Watson.

Volunteers will start serving at 11:30 a.m. on Easter Monday and work until 5 p.m. feeding the less fortunate.

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**No French version? No thanks: Ruling**

French language rules on video games come into force today, prohibiting the sale of new English-only video games in Quebec if a French version is available. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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# Canada

## CSIS admits to using torture-obtained info

**In stunning testimony that flatly contradicts stated Conservative government policy, a senior CSIS official admitted the spy agency still uses information that may have been obtained by torture in national security investigations "if lives are at stake."**

Geoffrey O'Brian, a lawyer and CSIS adviser on operations and legislation, told the Commons public safety committee there is no absolute ban on using intelligence that may have been obtained from countries with sketchy human rights records on using torture.

"Do we use information that comes from torture? The answer is we only do so if lives are at stake,"

### Admission

• The admission came as officials from CSIS, the RCMP and the Canada Border Services Agency testified that they have responded to recommendations and findings by the two judge-led inquiries into the Mid-East torture ordeals of Maher Arar, Ahmad El-Maati, Abdullah Almalki and Muayyed Nureddin.

O'Brian said.

The explosive admission appeared to fly in the face of clear recommendations from Justice Dennis O'Connor in the Maher Arar inquiry against receiving or distributing information when there is "a credible risk" it stemmed from tor-

ture.

It also contradicted assertions by the Conservative government, which has long argued the practices that led to the detention and torture of four Canadian citizens — that were condemned in two public inquiries — happened under the previous Liberal government.

The Conservative government insists policies under its watch have changed.

The office of Peter Van Loan, minister of public safety, moved to clarify the Conservative government's policy late in the day by email:

"The Government of Canada does not condone torture. Period."

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### Ottawa Widow takes the stand



Elizabeth Moore, the widow of former Newfoundland premier and founder of Government Consultants International, Frank Moore, testifies at the Oliphant Commission in Ottawa yesterday. The commission is probing Mulroney's business dealings with German-Canadian arms dealer Karlheinz Schreiber, and released documents yesterday showing a holding company of Schreiber's paid out a total of \$610,000 to Frank Moore.

### News in brief

**OILSANDS** The death toll among ducks that landed on a toxic waste pond at Syncrude Canada Ltd.'s oilsands operation last spring was 1,606, more than three times higher than previously made public, Syncrude's chief executive said yesterday. Syncrude CEO Tom Katinas disclosed the final count in a criminal case against Canada's biggest oilsands producer

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### McGuinty facing dissent on tax

**POLITICS** Some of the toughest opposition to Premier Dalton McGuinty's scheme to blend the eight per cent provincial sales tax with the five per cent federal GST is coming from his Liberal caucus.

McGuinty is getting an earful from antsy Liberal MPPs, fearful of a voters' tax revolt in the 2011 election, over his secret accord with

Prime Minister Stephen Harper to harmonize the levies.

In the first government caucus meeting since Thursday's budget revealed that the two consumption taxes would be melded as of July 1, 2010, concerned MPPs yesterday peppered the premier with questions behind closed doors.

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Nigeria's anti-narcotics agency confiscated 6.5 tons of marijuana yesterday from the home of a man who claimed to be 114 years old. Sulaiman Adebayo, who said he had been a farmer all his life, told police he thought the sacks contained rice. **REUTERS**

# World



## Butterflies guided by genes

Scientists have uncovered a group of 40 genes that appear to make North America's monarch butterflies fly thousands of miles south each autumn from Canada to Mexico. They use an internal clock and a "sun compass," which senses the angle of the sun, to orientate themselves on the journey. **REUTERS**

## Taliban behind raid

### Pakistani leader warns of attack in U.S.

Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud said yesterday his group had carried out an assault on a police academy in the city of Lahore in retaliation for U.S. drone attacks on militants in Pakistan.

He also suggested a \$5-million US bounty put on his head by the United States could be avenged by an attack in Washington.

"You can't imagine how we could avenge this threat inside Washington," said Mehsud, an al-Qaida-linked leader based in the Pashtun tribal region on the Afghan border.

Eight cadets were killed and scores wounded in the

**"You can't imagine how we could avenge this threat inside Washington."**

Baitullah Mehsud, Pakistani Taliban chief

brazen assault that came less than a month after a dozen gunmen attacked Sri Lanka's cricket team in the city, killing six police guards and a bus driver.

Four militants were killed and three were arrested during an eight-hour gunbattle with security forces in the police academy on Monday.

Mehsud leads the Movement of Taliban Pakistan, a loose umbrella group of factions that has carried out attacks across the country.

Authorities have accused him of being behind a string of attacks in Pakistan, including the assassination of former prime minister Benazir Bhutto in December 2007.

Frustrated over Pakistan's inability to stem growing cross-border attacks by militants into Afghanistan, the United States has carried out a series of missile attacks by pilotless drones on militant targets in northwestern Pakistan. **REUTERS**

## Cambodia Torturer says sorry



A resident prays in front of skulls at a Killing Fields memorial in Kampong Cham province, Cambodia. Former Khmer Rouge torturer Kaing Guek Eav, also known as Duch, apologized yesterday for the 14,000 people who died "brutally" at S-21 prison, the first senior Khmer Rouge cadre to accept blame for atrocities committed by the regime 30 years ago.

## 300 African migrants feared dead

**DROWNINGS** Some 300 Africans, including women and children, are feared to have drowned after their boats capsized off Libya, part of a new upsurge of illegal migration to Europe, officials said yesterday.

At least 23 bodies were recovered by Libyan coastguards near the wreckage of three rickety boats that sailed from near Tripoli, Libya's Oea daily said, quoting security officials. A similar number were rescued, officials said.

One of the boats was carrying 365 people, though it was only supposed to hold 75, Libyan officials said. It was one of four migrant ships that sailed from Libya between Saturday and Sunday, apparently heading for Italy. **REUTERS**

## Computer worm set to wreak April Fool's havoc

**INFECTION** A computer worm that has lain dormant in millions of infected computers worldwide is expected to wake up on April Fool's Day, and ... well, technicians aren't sure what exactly it'll do, but they suspect it'll be harmful.

Since January, the Conficker worm — the largest computer worm to date — has created an infrastructure that its creators can use to remotely install software on infected machines, according to Symantec.com.

The computer-security software company said the worm would likely be used to create a botnet that will be rented out to criminals who want to send spam,

steal IDs, and direct users to online scams and phishing sites.

That possibility has also led to various online scammers trying to profit from people looking to rid their computers of the Conficker worm.

Google searches are turning up various companies that say their security programs are able to remove the worm, but tests by legitimate security firms have shown the claims are false.

With the worm targeting Windows XP and Windows Vista, Microsoft is offering a \$250,000 US reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of its creators.

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## News in brief

**INVESTIGATION** Pope Benedict has ordered an investigation of an influential Roman Catholic priestly order whose founder was discovered to be a sexual molester and to have had at least one child with a mistress.

**MIX-UP** German police are struggling to explain why they chased a phantom serial killer for 16 years after confusion over DNA samples, which came from an innocent woman working at a factory in southern Germany, where cotton swabs are produced for the police force, according to investigators.

**MISSILE LAUNCH** North Korea's preparations to launch a missile are another example of its provocative behaviour and Japan would have every right to defend itself, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said yesterday. **REUTERS**

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# Heroes of free speech

## TheWestView

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**When the right wing gets together, there's usually enough room left in the phone booth for a marching band, but last night's Fraser Institute gathering here in Vancouver was sold out.**

And the speaker, neo-con Albertan Ezra Levant, is the toast of the Left Coast. The former Western Standard publisher and Reform MP is on a Vancouver tour de triomphe while basking in the glow of rave reviews for his latest book, *Shakedown*, including one from Rex Murphy, the man who put the polysyllables in pundit.

What's going on here? Why is Ezra Levant the flavour of the month? Dare I say because he deserves to be?

Levant and his fellow traveller, Mark Steyn, were

both targeted by various of the 13 Canadian human rights commissions for their work on Islam: Levant for publishing the notorious Danish Muhammad cartoons when he knew it was dangerous; and Steyn for musing in MacLean's that Islam is

winning the war against civilization by breeding more ambitiously.

Yes, the neo-con is always wondering why the rest of us fuzzy thinkers can't see that the glass is half empty and draining fast.

But whatever I think, I support the right's right to say what it thinks, unlike the government thought police known as the human rights commission. Under

the guise of protecting the rights of minorities, the HRCs have trampled everyone else's.

Steyn and Levant, unlike so many cowed into silence, stood up against what Levant calls "Alice in Wonderland commissions where bizarre new human rights are made up on the spot and where regular legal procedures don't apply." Shakedown is an account of his persecution at the hands of the Alberta commission, as well as a tour through the highlights of a Canadian quasi-judicial system gone starkers.

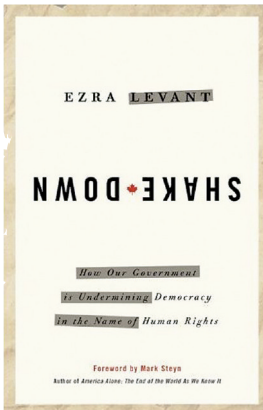
I think Levant is enjoying his 15 minutes of positive press because Canadians are waking up to the fact that their human

rights watchdogs are off the leash, and are thankful that someone has the guts to stand up for freedom of speech, our most important right, the one most in danger of being trampled under the boot of government good intentions.

One hundred people died in the savage madness that erupted over the Danish cartoons poking fun at the prophet Muhammad. I want to continue to live in a country where I can argue with Islam and frankly with all religions promising eternal bliss in return for lock-step compliance here on Earth, and not fear the wrath of holy men and bureaucrats.

Thanks to unlikely heroes such as Ezra Levant and Mark Steyn, I am still free to speak and write the truth as I see it. But it's a near thing, and Thomas Jefferson's words still ring true: "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."

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## Worth mentioning

## Gitmo 'relaxing': Miss Universe

**CUBA** A "relaxing, calm, beautiful place" may not be everyone's description of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where the United States holds about 240 prisoners in a detention centre that has drawn condemnation from around the world.

But this was the opinion of reigning Miss Universe Dayana Mendoza of Venezuela, who visited the U.S. naval facility in eastern Cuba this month on a trip organized by the United Service Organizations (USO) which supports U.S. troops.

The Guantanamo Bay base, whose presence Cuba's government has contested as illegal for years, is used by U.S. authorities as a prison camp for for-

eign terrorism suspects. Critics have condemned it as a symbol of abuses in Washington's war on terrorism launched after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Caracas-born Mendoza, 22, who visited the facility March 20 to 25 along with Miss USA Crystle Stewart, 27, enthused about her Guantanamo trip as an "incredible experience" in a blog entry posted on the Miss Universe website.

"It was a looot of fun!" Mendoza wrote, describing how she and Stewart met U.S. military personnel and took rides around the camp, which is encircled by a barbed-wire fenced, minefields and watchtowers.

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## Word on the street: Are you concerned that the Conservative government is planning to scrap the gun registry?

Pierre Lepeu

age 32, Ottawa

A: I'm neutral with this ... I think it's best to register though.

Sofie Albert

age 22, Ottawa

A: Ignorance is bliss for me. It's probably not a good idea. I think they should have to register.

Lea Godbout

Ottawa

A: What makes Canada safe is having things like the gun registry ... I don't agree with Conservative policies at any point.

Hillary Ferguson

age 20, Halifax

A: I wouldn't want people to not register their guns because it will make it a lot easier for criminals to get guns.

Tim Chukwu

age 45, Toronto

A: I don't like guns. If you have them, you're going to use them ... so no, I don't want to get rid of it.

Meliz Ergin

age 32, Vancouver

A: Yes. I think it makes more sense to have it registered. It's a weapon right?






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Dozens of workers facing the sack at a factory in Lyons, France, run by U.S. company Caterpillar detained four managers yesterday and demanded further talks on the announced layoffs. A union official said 733 workers were set to go out of a total of 2,700 staff. **REUTERS**

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## Kraft CEO's pay doubled last year

**CORPORATE** Kraft Foods CEO Irene Rosenfeld's compensation package rose about 50 per cent to \$17 million last year, due in large part to increased stock, stock options and annual incentive awards.

Rosenfeld's salary was about \$1.5 million US in 2008, up from \$1.4 million. Rosenfeld has said Kraft would freeze top executive salaries in 2009. **REUTERS**

## Credit card losses up: Banks

**Escalating job losses and personal bankruptcies are exacting a deepening toll on the credit card businesses of major banks.**

Already grappling with higher losses, the banks are moving swiftly to cut their risks by stepping up collections and cutting the credit limits of high-risk clients, an industry conference in Montreal was told.

### Delinquency by cities

- Cities that experienced the greatest increases in consumer delinquency include Montreal, Calgary, Quebec City and Hamilton.
- Below-average increases were recorded in Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax and Vancouver.

But even as banks signal the era of easy credit is over, a new report suggests the financial hangover from that heyday could persist for some time to

that credit card debt was largely to blame.

The credit bureau said the average national consumer delinquency rate increased by 7.3 per cent over the period from February 2008 to February 2009. Equifax defines delinquent bills as those that are at least 90 days overdue.

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## GM chief says labour costs OK

**AUTOS** General Motors' new chief says worker concessions in Canada already make the teetering auto maker competitive despite government calls for more labour costs cuts to get public aid.

Fritz Henderson, who replaced Rick Wagoner as chief executive officer, said yesterday the company will consider the requests by federal and Ontario politicians but added the concessions meet its competitive needs.

"What we need to understand exactly what the Canadian government would like us to achieve further beyond what's been achieved," he told reporters in Detroit.

Henderson said U.S. government demands in exchange for more aid will mean GM will close more plants and offer additional employee buyouts.

He also raised the possibility of seeking bankruptcy court protection for a brief period to deal with the company's problems.

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• GM of Canada workers unanimously voted for concessions recently that will lower hourly labour costs including benefits by \$7.25 to \$63 an hour.

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## Investors weigh Air Canada restructuring

**SIGNAL** Air Canada shares sank 22 per cent yesterday as analysts speculated the resignation of its chief executive, and naming of a replacement known for his restructuring expertise, may signal its second filing for creditor protection in six years.

Montie Brewer, who has led the airline through the industry downturn and has had to scramble to raise cash while competing with rival WestJet Airlines, will be replaced today by Calin Rovinescu, a key figure in Air Canada's last corporate revamp under bankruptcy protection.

Analyst Jacques Kavafian said Rovinescu's appointment as Air Canada CEO signals another restructuring because of his legal experience and his unpopularity with the carrier's unions. **REUTERS**

## CAE project Falcon takes off



Federal Industry Minister Tony Clement, left, and Robert Brown, president and CEO of CAE Inc., pose in a CAE 7000 Series Simulator at their headquarters in Montreal yesterday. CAE said it will invest up to \$714 million in Project Falcon, a research program in which Ottawa will contribute up to \$250 million.

### Business in brief

**MAGNA** Former Ontario premier Mike Harris has hit the jackpot in his post-political career as a corporate director of auto parts giant Magna International. Harris, who sits on the

boards of at least six other companies, got \$669,740 US in total compensation as lead director last year, up significantly from \$441,750 in 2007.

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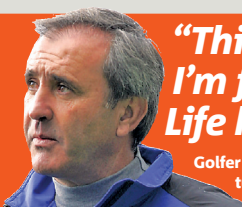
**Ballpark burger labelled health hazard**

A 4,800-calorie burger offered by the West Michigan Whitecaps minor-league baseball team this season has been labelled a "dietary disaster" by health professionals. The 1.8-kilogram, \$20 US burger features five beef patties, five slices of cheese, a cup of chili and liberal doses of salsa and corn chips, all on a 20-centimetre bun. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Sports

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**"This is the most important shot of my life. I'm fighting to win my sixth major ... Life has given me a second chance."**

Golfer Seve Ballesteros, left, to Spanish sports daily Marca on his fight against a cancerous brain tumour. Ballesteros just began his fourth round of chemotherapy. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Sens Eliminated by Panthers



Chris Neil is checked into the boards by the Florida Panthers' Gregory Campbell last night. Ottawa lost 5-2, eliminating them from playoff contention for the first time since 1996.

# That's a career for Kilrea

## Coach bows out as 67's lose Game 7 to Niagara

MIKE BEASLEY  
for Metro Ottawa

**The Ottawa 67's were 20 minutes from a trip to Brampton for a second-round series with the Battalion.**

But then, just 13 seconds into overtime, their season was done and the coaching career of Brian Kilrea gone along with it.

Andrew Agozzino scored the overtime winner after the Niagara IceDogs erased a 3-1 third-period deficit to beat the 67's 4-3 at the Ottawa Civic Centre and win the best-of-seven series 4-3.

"It's not so much the coaching as the fact that we lost the series," the Hall of Fame coach said when asked how he felt about his career coming to a sudden end.

"I wasn't thinking about anything else. I learned a long time ago that when you get beat with your best

players on the ice, you learn to accept it."

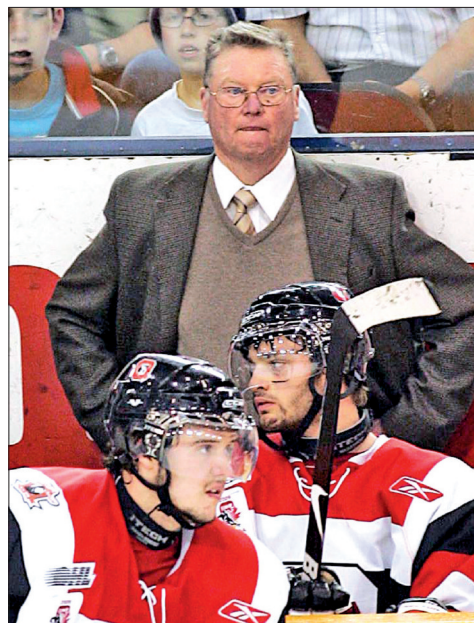
Corey Cowick scored two power-play goals in the second period, including one with 25 seconds to play while the 67's skated five-on-three.

With Alex Pietrangolo already in the penalty box for interference, Alex Friesen took a delay-of-game penalty for knocking the net off to give the 67's the two-man advantage for 1:14.

Cowick picked up a loose puck in the slot and lifted a backhand through traffic and past Smith for what looked to be the goal that would break the IceDogs' back.

"I can't take this jersey off," a tearful Cowick said after the game.

"Everything I owe in my career I owe to Brian Kilrea and to have it end like this is horrible. I would give anything to drop that puck again for him."



Brian Kilrea coaches in his final game last night.

## Sports in brief

**HOCKEY** The Hockey Hall of Fame is revamping its rules in a move that signals it is ready to admit its first female player. Starting next year, the Hall will consider male and female candidates separately. The new bylaw will allow a maximum of four men and two women to be inducted each year. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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### NHL

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Florida 5 OTTAWA 2  
Montreal 4 Chicago 1  
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Columbus 2 Nashville 1  
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Philadelphia at Toronto  
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#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Houston at Phoenix  
Sacramento at Golden State  
New Orleans at L.A. Clippers

# Maple Leafs get their Hanson

**NHL** Christian Hanson believes his stick will be what separates him from his father's shtick.

The 23-year old son of Dave Hanson — one of the iconic Hanson Brothers of Slap Shot movie fame — will be introduced today as the newest Toronto Maple Leaf. The highly-sought free agent forward inked a two-year contract with the Maple Leafs yesterday, three days after the Notre Dame Fighting Irish were eliminated from the U.S. college hockey playoffs.

"It's pretty neat," said Hanson, reached in South Bend, Ind. "After Notre Dame got eliminated, Toronto was one of the teams that came and made an offer. It just seemed like the right fit for me. It's a storied organization, and I feel Mr. Burke (Leafs GM Brian Burke) has a tremendous track record and has the team heading in the right direction." As a player, Hanson is about as far as possible from the celluloid goon his father portrayed or the plugger his father was in those years toiling mostly in the minors, with 33 NHL games to his credit.



Right: Christian Hanson, middle, with dad Dave and mom Sue. Above, l to r: Dave Hanson, Steve Carlson and Jeff Carlson as the Hanson brothers in the 1977 film Slap Shot.

"He has got a keen hockey sense," said Dave Hanson. "He's got good speed, good hands, good shot. He's not going to be a role player, which was my game."

Raised largely in upstate New York, Christian Hanson was a rink rat like most other hockey kids. Dave Hanson put his son on skates at age two, and coached him until 16.

But there was always one thing Christian had to deal with that the other kids didn't: The fame of his father and two ex-teammates. Dave Hanson, Jeff Carlson and brother Steve Carlson



— journeymen players — gained fame as the bruising, brawny Hanson Brothers. Their knuckles wrapped in foil, their coke-bottle glasses taped, they punched their way to cult hero status in the 1977 movie starring Paul Newman. Christian figures he's probably seen the movie about 40 or 50 times.

"Every time you watch it, you see something else that's funny," He quotes it, although he chose not to because "I don't think it can be printed."

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# Metro Drive

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## Mazda's H factor

Mazda Motor Corporation has started commercial leasing of the Mazda Premacy Hydrogen RE Hybrid in Japan, becoming the world's first auto manufacturer to begin commercial leasing of a hydrogen hybrid vehicle, Canadian Driver reports.

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# Aura top-notch contender

JIL MCINTOSH  
for Metro Canada

With the days of super-cheap gas long behind us, the four-cylinder engine is rapidly becoming "king of the road." Many of them are now as quiet and powerful as V6 engines used to be, and they're showing up in more models than ever.

Saturn has responded with the midsize Aura sedan. The 2.4-litre four-cylinder previously found only in the base XR model is now also available in the upper-line XR trim. GM further streamlines the model by dropping one of the two V6 engines offered for 2008; for 2009, there's only a 3.6-litre V6, solely in XR trim. The 2.4-litre also shows up in the Aura Hybrid, a "mild" version that shuts off at idle, but can't run on its battery alone.

Mated exclusively to a six-speed automatic — sister car Chevrolet Malibu



uses a four-speed in its base trim — the 2.4-litre Aura gets better overall fuel economy than any of its non-hybrid, auto-equipped midsize sedan competitors. Official figures are 9.4 L/100 km in the city and 5.9 on the highway; in

combined cold-weather driving, I averaged 8.9 L/100 km.

Pricing starts at \$23,728 for the XR, while the XR-4 starts at \$26,395. Features on the upper line include auto-dimming mirrors, 17-inch alloy wheels, heated

cloth seats (optioned to leather on my car, and which took forever to warm up on my tester) with power adjustment, remote start, Bluetooth and satellite radio. It's another \$4,111 to the V6 model, which also adds 18-inch wheels, leather upholstery and automatic climate control. Electronic stability control, six airbags and OnStar are standard on all models.

Drive-wise, I've always been partial to Aura/Malibu. It isn't that anything really stands out, but it's a cohesive package that does what



The Saturn Aura, left, is aimed to please commuters, with its light driving feel and a well-designed, functional interior, above.

it's meant to do, and does it very well. The 169-horsepower four has enough guts to get through traffic; the interior is roomy; the seats are supportive; the suspension takes care of nasty road imperfections; and fit-and-finish stands up easily to its rivals.

The steering's a bit livelier than on sister Malibu, but it's still no sports sedan. Its light feel will displease driving enthusiasts, but the reality is that this car is aimed at commuters, and that's what most want when they're snaking through city streets en route to the office. It's responsive, though, with no wallowing or rolling around corners, and it's straight and confident on the highway, with no need for constant correction.

Overall, controls are sim-

## 2009 Saturn Aura

**Type:** Midsize sedan  
**Price:** \$23,728-\$26,395  
**Engine:** 2.4L four-cylinder  
**HP:** 169

### Highlights

- Roomy interior
- Nice to drive
- Good fuel economy

ple and easy to use, save for a fiddly power mirror switch that isn't backlit at night. I also wish GM would find a new steering wheel designer, as it's got just about the ugliest ones in the industry.

It's a crowded market, but GM has delivered a top-notch contender, sweetening it by mixing upper-line trim with a smaller engine. There's no reason why you can't be frugal and extravagant all at the same time.

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**Michael Goetz**

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## Travel spending

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# Aix puts the glamour in Provence

## French town is a blend of sophistication and regional colour

ROMINA Mc GUINNESS  
Metro World News

The name Provence might trigger visions of lavender fields, gentle games of pétanque and café terraces where men drink aniseed liquor and play cards. But the town of Aix, nestled in a valley some 30 kilometres from the city of Marseille, not only offers up picturesque landscapes; it also oozes glamour.

Bursting with culture, history, wonderful markets, fabulous boutiques and glamorous people — women religiously wear six-inch heels, even when grocery shopping — Aix ticks every box when it comes to reasons for visiting the South of France. No wonder the town attracted cultural stars including author Emile Zola and painter Paul Cézanne, and more recently, iconic French big-screen stars Alain Delon and Brigitte Bardot.

No visit to Aix is complete without an up-and-down tour of the Cours Mirabeau, a long sidewalk-studded with brasseries, markets, shops and cafés — which also serves as a compass while exploring on foot.

Stop at No. 12, home to the town's oldest patisserie, Béchard, to indulge in some sweet therapy. Lo-



Left, one of the many fountains in Aix-en-Provence. Right, an entire day should be spent exploring the town's street markets.



### Getting there

- Marseille-Provence airport is a 20-kilometre drive from the centre of Aix. The TGV Méditerranée rail line takes you from Paris to Aix-en-Provence in three hours.
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cal diamond-shaped marzipans known as Calissons d'Aix are a speciality, but the freshly-baked iced-sugar brioche or glazed fruits will also please your palate.

At No. 49 is laid-back brasserie Le Grillon. Settle down on the heated terrace of this friendly café situated halfway down the hustle and bustle of the Cours and you'll get a snapshot of true Aix life. From young university students sipping bitter black coffee to the true bourgeois Aixois grazing on their three-course lunches, this is the place to see and

be seen.

Stroll down to the end of the Cours to Place de la Rotonde, where the fountain-turned-roundabout marks the original entrance into the town. The fountain is made up of three mesmerizing mermaids, each one representing a different aspect of the town — Justice, Commerce and Agriculture, and Fine Arts.

An entire day should be dedicated to exploring the town's street markets. Stock up on local products including honey, lavender and fresh fruit on Place de La Madeleine where the local produce market stalls open daily from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Then follow the bursts of colours and smells over to the Palais de Justice, where the flower

market merges with the vintage clothes and jewelry stalls situated across the street. Sunflowers in one hand and basket in the other, browse through the heaps of jewels and handwoven silk pashminas.

Last but not least, unwind after your exhausting trek of all the markets, bars and restaurants by treating yourself to a visit to Aix's new Spa, Thermes Sextius ([thermes-sextius.com](http://thermes-sextius.com)), built above a Roman thermae dating back to 122 BC. Spring water is sourced from the Sainte Victoire Mountain and is naturally 36 C and enriched in calcium and magnesium. Choose between a Zen or hydrotherapy massage, depending on your mood.

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It's a girl – and she shares her birthday with her mom. How I Met Your Mother star Alyson Hannigan and her husband, actor Alexis Denisof, welcomed a daughter on March 24 in Los Angeles, which also happens to be Hannigan's birthday. **PEOPLE.COM**

# Entertainment



## Gossip dancer

Gossip Girl star Chace Crawford reportedly tested over the weekend for the planned Footloose remake, according to E! News. Zac Efron recently backed out of the role.

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Monsters vs Aliens earned \$59.3 million US at the box office.

## Monsters vs Aliens signals 3-D success

**DreamWorks Animation SKG's strong \$59.3 million US opening weekend for 3-D movie Monsters vs. Aliens signals that Hollywood's greater reliance on the third dimension is popular with audiences.**

Going into the movie's Friday opening, Hollywood was watching to see how commercially viable 3-D had become for big-budget films like the animated Monsters vs. Aliens.

The movie set an opening weekend record with more than \$33 million on 3-D screens, and its total take of \$59.3 million in the United States and Canada, including traditional 2-D theaters, was at the high end of analysts' forecasts.

As a result, DreamWorks Animation Chief Executive Officer Jeffrey Katzenberg, one of the industry's biggest 3-D cheerleaders, said Hollywood is paying attention.

"I think this is the beginning of an era and I think we're going to see a lot of very exciting films and filmmakers working using this new technique," Katzenberg told Reuters.

While 3-D movies with comparatively smaller budgets have performed well in recent months, Monsters vs. Aliens cost more than \$165 million. The last 3-D Hollywood film to approach that budget was the dog tale Bolt, which has earned about \$290 million worldwide since late November.

Monsters vs. Aliens, in which Reese Witherspoon voices a 50-foot-tall newscaster recruited to help battle an alien invasion, played on 2,080 3-D screens in North America, making use of nearly every available screen equipped with the technology. About 40 3-D films are scheduled to play in theaters in the next three years. **REUTERS**

## History of the chase

Exploring Canadian connection between cars and film

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada

**With Fast & Furious about to speed into theatres this Friday, the latest installment of the successful hotrod film franchise is sure to be raising testosterone levels across North America.**

But did you know the combination of cars and cinema arguably has a connection to Canada's first female filmmaker?

While University of Toronto cinema studies professor Bart Testa would surely stop short of directly linking early pioneer Nell Shipman to Fast & Furious, he does point out the early 20th century artist did play a role.

"(Shipman) made a film in which she spent the entire film in an automobile rescuing her boyfriend and so the film was a kind of car chase movie," says Testa, adding that Shipman may have another association to Fast & Furious. "I understand she actually wrecked three cars making the film."

There are certainly other early examples that are more obvious influences to the modern use of cars in



Vin Diesel stars in Fast & Furious, the fourth film in the series, which opens in theatres this Friday.

cinema, the original Fast and the Furious (1955) being the most indisputable. But one cannot overlook the importance of such gems as Bullitt, the original Gone in 60 Seconds and even 1971's Vanishing Point.

"When you get to (2001's) The Fast and the Furious ... they're pretty consciously going back to that," says Testa. "Now they've souped it up because they have special effects and the technology of the automobile has ex-

## Movie feature

panded — you can do a lot more with cars."

Although producers of Fast & Furious may be "souping" up for a big box-office take, the automobile industry has been tightening its means in a struggling economy.

With automakers around the globe laying off employees and mothballing their struggling product, it ponders one to consider if the car's golden days in the cinema aren't

nearing an end as well.

"I think the car films that we're seeing now, the cars have already moved into the realm of fantasy-after-its-death," says Testa. "One of the things that the Fast and the Furious is about is that, despite the thuggish manner of Vin Diesel and his buddies in these films, there's some suggestion that they're conceptual artists — that the car is already into the realm of art and less the realm of necessity, practicality and the rest of that."

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# Designer 'beaten down'

RAFAEL BRUSILOV  
for Metro Canada

**Twice was not as nice for designer Genevieve Graham as she got eliminated for a second time on last night's episode of Project Runway Canada.**

The confident and frank Vancouver designer had previously been eliminated but got a second chance when the show brought her and Hamilton designer Jason Meyers back last week.

This time, designers had to create a tailored business suit for a female executive, with a mid-episode twist: Two hours from the runway show, designers were given another afternoon to create a set of lingerie to be worn under the suit.

Most designers got lauded for their lingerie designs but had varying levels of success with their business suits.

Graham struggled with the constraints of business attire and guest judge David Dixon called her chocolate-brown power



Genevieve Graham got booted for the second time last night from Project Runway Canada.

suit "frumpy," getting her sent home again.

Graham is happy she got a chance to show more of her unique design style on the show and hopes people will appreciate her against-the-grain fashion creations.

"I got another chance to show my work. I had a very different look from everyone else, a little less on the commercial side. I think being the black sheep will work out for the better," she said.

Graham weathered her first elimination with a shrug and her trademark confidence. This time

around the usually stoic designer fought back tears and looked more affected. She says being so close to the prize, especially for a second time, made getting cut that much tougher.

"Leaving and coming back, that was a bit more emotional for me. I was getting closer to the end and I was feeling a little beaten down," Graham said.

Despite getting heaved a second time from the competition, Graham says the experience hasn't shattered her confidence at all.

"I still think I was one of the strongest designers on

the show. Every piece I do is individual and one-of-a-kind and I am extremely confident in my work," she said.

Graham admits her choice of thick fabric in the business suit challenge, which made the suit seem heavy and unwieldy, wasn't ideal.

"A different fabric would have been better for sure," she said.

The judges frequently harped on Graham for having similar draped designs in all her clothing but the 31-year-old designer thinks they pigeonholed her too quickly and failed to appreciate the signature look she was going for with all her designs.

"I felt that when I did try to break out a little more (the judges) didn't acknowledge it. I don't think they really understood my brand," Graham said.

## When to watch

- Project Runway Canada airs Tuesday nights on Global.

## Green Day: The Musical

**MUSIC** American Idiot, the hit 2004 concept album by rock trio Green Day, is taking on a new life as a theater production.

Michael Mayer, the Tony Award-winning director of Spring Awakening, is adapting the album — which sold 12 million copies worldwide and won Grammy Awards for best rock album and record of the year — for the Berkeley Repertory Theatre on Green Day's home turf in California. The production will run Sept. 4 through Oct. 11 to open the company's 2009-10 season, with tickets now on sale for early performances at [berkeleyrep.org](http://berkeleyrep.org).

Mayer and Green Day's Billie Joe Armstrong collaborated on the script for American Idiot, which follows the working-class subjects of the album's songs — including Jesus of Suburbia, St. Jimmy and a female protagonist called Whatsername — as they "express their individuality in a mass-media culture." The 19-member company will be choreographed by Olivier Award winner Steven Hoggett. Armstrong said in a



Green Day

statement that Green Day has "been thinking of bringing American Idiot to the stage but knew we needed to find the right partners ... We were so impressed with (Spring Awakening) as well as (Mayer's) vision for American Idiot that we knew we'd found the perfect collaborator." Having the musical staged by the Berkeley Rep, Armstrong noted, "was an obvious bonus."

The musical will make an already busy 2009 even more so for Green Day. Its long-awaited follow-up to American Idiot, another concept album called 21st Century Breakdown, will be released on May 15. Green Day is expected to start a North American tour supporting the album in July.

REUTERS

## In brief

**ROLE** Paul Bettany, seen recently in Inkheart, is in negotiations to star in Priest, a horror Western. An adaptation of a TokyoPop comic book, Priest is set in a world ravaged by centuries of war between man and vampire.

**RENEWAL** MTV is ordering four more seasons of its veteran reality hit The Real World. MTV also is ordering another four rounds of Bunim-Murray's The Real World/Road Rules Challenge.

REUTERS

## Kenya's Style

### Kenya Hunt

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### G-Spot

Typecast as a sex bomb after appearing in "Red Shoe Diaries" actress Brigitte Bako has fun with that development — and others in her life — in this comedy series, a sort of "Sex and the City" meets "Seinfeld." In season three, starting tonight, her character, Gigi, deals with a kinky convention, the production of a pilot based on her life and, of course, lots of gay issues. 9 PM on 39 SHO



### I Get That a Lot

Just in time for April Fools' Day comes this new CBS special in which real celebrities play ordinary people, working in ordinary jobs, who happen to look like famous folks. The laughs come from the reactions of their customers as they try to figure out whether the woman behind the pizzeria counter is supermodel Heidi Klum or just bears an uncanny resemblance to her. Other participating celebs include Jeff Probst, Ice-T, LeAnn Rimes and Jessica Simpson. 8 PM on 13 CBS





Even after Hollywood success and "ballooning" families, Ben Affleck says his friendship with Matt Damon has not only gotten stronger, with shared vacations, but they're planning another movie together, people.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**Damon, Affleck planning new movie**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Is Rihanna cooperating?

**PEOPLE** The Los Angeles County District Attorney denies that Rihanna is no longer cooperating in the Chris Brown case, us-magazine.com reports.

"We deal with her attorney who says she is a cooperating victim," L.A. County D.A. spokesperson Sandi Gibbons tells the website.

According to FoxNews.com, the Umbrella singer "wants the whole thing" to go away and isn't helping the D.A. prepare his case against Brown for allegedly assaulting her Feb. 8 — hours before both were scheduled to attend

the Grammys.

Adds her lawyer, Donald Etra: "She will do everything that the law requires her to do ... nothing has changed."

However, even without Rihanna's cooperation, the case will still go forward on the basis of her detailed statement to police hours after the attack and the graphic photos.

Brown — who, like Rihanna, did not attend this weekend's Kids' Choice Awards — is due in court to be arraigned on two felonies April 6.

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### Britney's worried message

**LEGAL** Britney Spears has consulted a lawyer to try and get her conservatorship lifted, female-first.co.uk reports.

The Womanizer singer — whose father Jamie and lawyer Andrew Wallet were made co-conservators of her personal and professional affairs following her breakdown last year — reportedly left a worried voicemail for an attorney on Jan. 29.

According to JFX-Online, Britney revealed she was concerned Jamie may stop her seeing her sons Sean Preston, three, and Jayden James, two.

In the message, Britney says: "Hi

my name's Britney Spears. I called you earlier. I'm calling again because I just wanted to

make sure that during the process of the eliminating the conservatorship that my father has threatened me several times, that you know, he'll take my children away.

"I just want to be guaranteed that everything will be fine with the process and that you guys are taking care of everything, that things will stay the same as far as my custodial time. That's it, bye."

It has been claimed the person leaving the message is definitely Spears, with a source telling America's OK! magazine: "It's the real deal. This is what convinced Jamie to go back to court to have the restraining orders reinstated against Sam Lutfi and Adnan Ghalib."

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### Berry open to more kids

**FAMILY** Halle Berry is open to having more kids — but don't expect her to be like octuplets' mom Nadya Suleman, people.com

Berry confirms to Ellen DeGeneres on her show that she wants another child, but says she's not up for double digits. "I hope I don't have like 14 more," quips Berry, who is mom to one-year-old Nahla Ariela.

Still, Berry isn't ruling out that a brother or sister could be in the future for her daughter with model Gabriel Aubry. "My mind says yes," she tells DeGeneres,

"but the rest isn't up to me so we'll see."

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### Burton's Alice 3-D project

**FILM** Alice in Wonderland will feature scenes in 3-D — because it no longer gives the director a headache, female-first.co.uk reports.

Filmmaker Tim Burton says he is embracing the technology because he thinks

it perfectly suits the surreal world the film — which stars Anne Hathaway and Johnny Depp — is set in.

He said: "I like the 3-D aspect of it, I think it fits the material very well, and it doesn't give me a headache like it used to."

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### Washington moving

**FINANCES** Former Grey's Anatomy star Isaiah Washington is moving out of the property that has caused him some recent financial troubles, according to RadarOnline.com.

He and his wife faced eviction after falling \$100,000 US behind on rent, according to documents filed in Santa Monica, Calif., on Tuesday. They were told they needed to move out unless they paid the overdue amount.

"He's moving out today," a source told RadarOnline.com.

On Monday, two housekeepers were spotted packing a large box, and photographs were taken off of the walls. Washington and his wife were seen leaving the residence, though Washington re-

turned 40 minutes later before leaving again.

The papers — filed by his landlord — claim that Washington and his wife haven't been paying their \$20,000 monthly payments on their home in the

Venice area of L.A. The complaint, filed by Sandalwood Properties, says Washington has not paid since November.

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### Willis' ski lodge burned down

**PEOPLE** Bruce Willis may have to cut his honeymoon short to deal with some devastating property loss. The actor's ski lodge in Fairfield, Idaho, burned to the ground recently, according to the Associated Press.

The main lodge building as well as an adjacent rental shop were burned to the ground in the fire, which ignited a week after the Soldier Mountain Ski Resort, co-owned by Willis, closed for the season. Willis had reportedly been looking into expanding the resort, which

would have entailed tearing down the main lodge

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### Exes to co-star in new movie

**RELATIONSHIP** Friendly exes Drew Barrymore and Justin Long — who after a year as a couple split in July but were seen slow-dancing together in January — will soon have another chance to rekindle old flames when they shoot what Variety calls an "observational comedy," titled Going the Distance, people.com reports.

They'll play a couple threatened by the obstacles posed by their long-distance relationship, reports the trade paper. Barrymore, 34, and Long, 30, previously costarred together in this year's ensemble comedy He's Just Not That Into You, which made \$145 million internationally.

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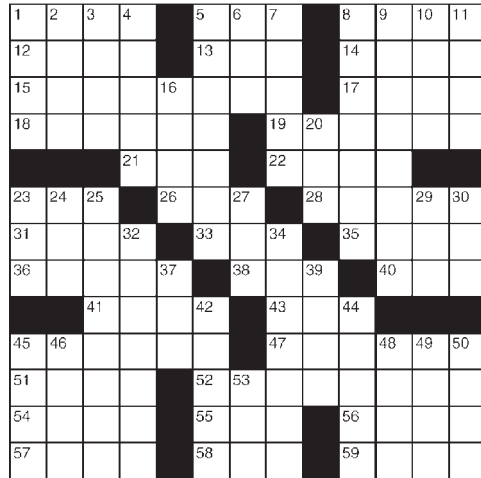




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## Take Five



### Crossword across

- |                              |                         |                            |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Band in Boston?            | ton                     | 45 Record sleeve           |
| 5 Derek and Did-dley         | 23 Wager                | 47 "20 Questions" category |
| 8 Always                     | 26 Church seat          | 51 Seed coat               |
| 12 Couple in a gossip column | 28 Alkali neutralizers  | 52 Nerve                   |
| 13 Trench                    | 31 Lone Star State sch. | 54 Teensy amount           |
| 14 Start over                | 33 Siesta               | 55 Part of TGIF            |
| 15 Horrible state            | 35 On                   | 56 Smell                   |
| 17 Mined-over matter         | 36 Craze                | 57 Coves                   |
| 18 Battled                   | 38 Wander about         | 58 \$5 bill                |
| 19 Lengthy list              | 40 Verily               | 59 Fourth dimension        |
| 21 Perch                     | 41 Gospels followup     |                            |
| 22 Idle or Clap-             | 43 Baby's seat, maybe   |                            |

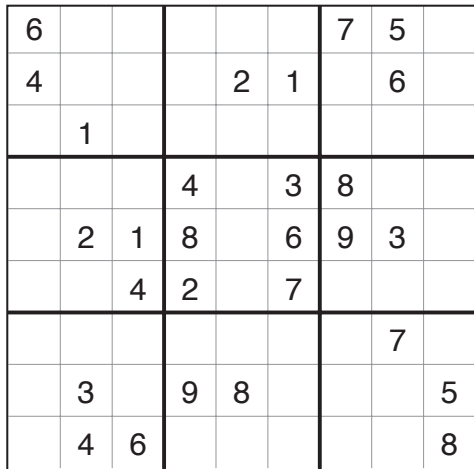
### Crossword down

- |                           |                         |                       |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Chanteuse Edith         | 20 Playwright Levin     | 44 Embroidery loop    |
| 2 "Beetle Bailey" dog     | 23 Vagrant              | 45 Doorframe part     |
| 3 Andean land             | 24 Greek vowel          | 46 Met melody         |
| 4 Clean Air Act targets   | 25 Stick-to-itiveness   | 48 Certain skirt      |
| 5 "Peter Grimes" composer | 27 Humorist             | 49 Fermi's concern    |
| 6 Chic no more            | 29 Buck's mate          | 50 Muse's strings     |
| 7 Fashion                 | 30 Hot tub              | 53 Spoonbender Geller |
| 8 Blue material?          | 32 Big Mac ingredients  |                       |
| 9 Accuracy                | 34 Champion for a cause |                       |
| 10 Paradise               | 37 Noshed               |                       |
| 11 Optimistic             | 39 Carvey or Delany     |                       |
| 16 Chocolate fragment     | 42 Employees            |                       |

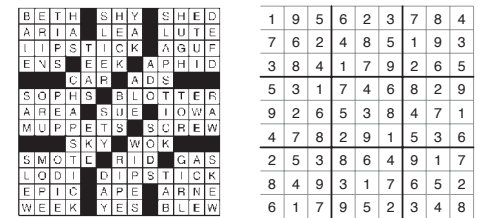
### Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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<b>SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:</b>	17-21 min.....Smart
Under 13 min.....Genius	21-25 min.....Not bad
13-17 min.....Scholar	25+ min.....Keep practising

### Metro Recipe of the Day



### Citrus-Grilled California Chicken with Melon Sauce

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- Salt to taste
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) black pepper
- 1 jalapeno pepper
- 6 tbsp (90 ml) fresh lime juice, divided
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tsp (10 ml) light soy sauce

#### SALSA:

- 1 large cucumber
- 1 small cantaloupe, cut into 1-in. (2.5-cm) cubes
- 1/2 basket of cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) thinly sliced fresh basil
- 6 cups (1.5 l) mesclun leaves, for serving

#### METHOD:

- Preheat grill or broiler to medium. Sprinkle chicken on both sides with salt and black pepper. Devein and seed jalapeno pepper, then mince. In pie plate, mix 2 tbsp (25 ml) lime juice, garlic, soy sauce and 1 tsp (5 ml) jalapeno. Add chicken and turn to coat. Marinate

at room temperature while preparing salsa.

- Halve cucumber lengthwise and remove seeds. Place cucumber cut-side down on board and thinly slice. In medium bowl, toss cucumber, cantaloupe, tomatoes, basil and remaining jalapeno and lime juice. Set aside.
- Discard marinade and lightly coat chicken with non-stick cooking spray. Grill or broil chicken until juices run clear, 5 minutes per side, turning once.
- Transfer chicken to cutting board and cut diagonally into strips 1/2 in. (1 cm) wide. Toss with cucumber mixture. Divide mesclun among 4 plates and spoon chicken and melon mixture over.

**SERVES 4**

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### Horoscopes

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**ARIES**  
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**  
Your good humour lightens the day for others. Using an inadequate service will be pointless. You can teach an old dog new tricks.

**TAURUS**  
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**  
Take extra care with traffic conditions. A story may not be properly told. Avoid jumping to conclusions with a buddy.

**LIBRA**  
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**  
Be diligent about looking into details. Refuse to argue with a whimsical man. A perplexing friend has a vision of the future.

**SCORPIO**  
**OCT 24-NOV 22**  
A gracious deed will win over an elder. Someone is hiding important facts. A violent traveller causes a ruckus.

**GEMINI**  
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**  
There'll be seesaw activity in your relationships. An outsider has the goods on your secret. Speak with tact, even when you're under duress.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
**NOV 23-DEC 21**  
Risk-taking is more important than usual. Cultivate a connection with a joyful person. A truce-maker will be well received.

**CANCER**  
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**  
Your domestic activity will go off the scale. A cherished venture increases its momentum. A grim situation is created by a wicked schemer.

**CAPRICORN**  
**DEC 22-JAN 20**  
There's uncertainty about a change of alliances. Hide your dismay at the loss of a friendship. A sassy female should be ignored.

**LEO**  
**JULY 23-AUG 23**  
Your routine will change due to happy moments. Don't ridicule someone's emotions. A kind person will set new standards.

**AQUARIUS**  
**JAN 21-FEB 18**  
An incoherent ally has abandonment issues. A potent daydream reveals the fulfillment of a wish. An older person makes you laugh.

**VIRGO**  
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**  
An irresponsible person takes over a boring task. An encounter with a foreigner will dazzle you. A meddler gets upset over certain preparations.

**PISCES**  
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**  
A splendid action will touch your heart. Denial of reality won't lead to a happy ending. Something that you dread must be faced.

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